

CORNISH ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 10, 2022, 7pm Via Zoom

ATTENDEES: Joanna Sharf, Richard Thompson, Nancy Wightman, Bill Cable, Dan Poor.

MINUTES of December 13 approved.

SOLARIZE III: Joanna will contact all solar companies in the area to assess best timing and approach for meeting with public. Nancy and Cindy will contact Energy Committees in area to help with publicity and support for their town participants. Valley News ad and a town mailing proposed. Zoom as the venue was discussed due to COVID cases being still high. Joanna will compose email message to vendors and to energy committees and we will get them out by next week, hopefully Monday Jan. 17. Potential launch date February 26, 1pm via Zoom.

The Solar Tax Credit is at 26% this year, will be reduced to 22% in 2023, and expires in 2024. An incentive.

RECYCLING CENTER ARRAY: Meet with Selectboard and Planning Board in early April to discuss this project. Obtain property boundaries by early April. Invite installers (ReVision and Norwich Technologies). Research grants for brownfield sites.

AMP-UP EV CHARGERS: Tabled.

POWERX: Bill will contact contractor and obtain a date. Consensus is to do this and install at Dan's to see if worth doing as he can compare it with his home sensor. This is a PILOT Program that shows how energy is being used in the home. The goal is to use the PowerX in town buildings and on a lending basis for residential homes.

WARRANT ARTICLE? None at this time.

\$1,000 DONATION:: Cornish Community Initiative (CCI) will probably take a year to be established and is therefore not ready to accept funds. The Historical Society is acting as fiscal agent for donations to the new library in the meantime. Joanna will ask Heidi if we can deposit the funds in a Town Account.

This money might be spent on the PowerX sensor and/or EBike fee of \$150, publicizing Solarize III, or a classroom or science fair challenge in the future.

BECOMING AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE: Selectboard working on it. Check with them before end of January.

NEW LIBRARY: Tabled.

COMMUNITY POWER: Aim to get Selectboard to sign the Joint Powers Agreement for CPCNH by May or June.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 14, 7pm via Zoom.